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SUBJECT: SOMALI-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS

REFERENCE: MOGADISCIO 0191

1. SEMI-OFFICIAL WEEKLY HORSEED FEBRUARY 7 CARRIES BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH SRC POLITICAL COMMITTEE ADVISOR MOHAMED ADEN ON SUBJECT HIS RECENT VISIT TO ETHIOPIA. ADEN QUOTED TO EFFECT HIS VISIT WAS "STRICTLY PRIVATE", THAT HE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO PAY "COURTESY CALL" ON PRESIDENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUT THAT HE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO RPT NO SPECIFIC MISSION FROM GSDR AND HAD NOT RPT NOT CONVEYED MESSAGES OF ANY SORT". HE GOES ON TO SAY THAT VARIOUS QUESTIONS, INCLUDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS, WERE DISCUSSED, BUT THIS DISCUSSION "COULD NOT RPT NOT AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT HAVE ANY OTHER RESULT THAN A RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND OPINIONS".

2. COMMENT: THIS PUBLICLY ECHOES SIAD'S COMMENT TO
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ME (REFTEL). IT IS FURTHER INDICATION THAT GSDR DOES

NOT RPT NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE ENGAGING IN SERIOUS
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AT
THIS TIME.
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